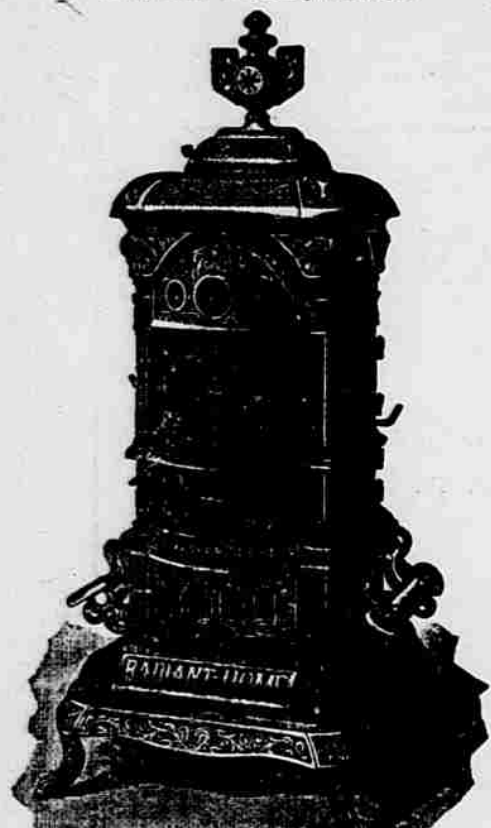


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WHITE CENSURES ROOSEVELT FOR BEFRIENDING CRIMINAL.

Former Ambassador to Germany Says His Intervention in Negro's Behalf Was Unlabeled.

New York, Dec. 10.—"Much as I admire President Roosevelt as a true man, we have seen to-day the sorry example of the mistake a strong man can make."

"The President was appealed to by a negro Baptist minister to save the latter's son from the gallows for the murder of a farmer in Canada. The President listened to the appeal and has succeeded in securing a commutation of sentence. I don't admire the President for that."

This statement was made to-day by Andrew D. White, formerly United States Ambassador to Germany, in the course of an address on "Evolution vs. Revolution in Politics," before the League of Political Education.

Mr. White declared that high crime is more frequent in this country than anywhere else in the world, save Sicily, and that there is a widespread superstition here that it is the duty of the people to protect criminals.

BITTER FOES ARE CLOSEST FRIENDS

Russian and Japanese Warriors Bound by an Old Tie.

HAVE EXCHANGED SWORDS.

Kuropatkin Sent Gift to Terauchi, Just Before War's Outbreak, with Blade Keenly Sharpened.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—An interesting story of the great struggle at arms between Japan and Russia lies in a long-established personal friendship between General Terauchi, Minister of War of Japan, and General Kuropatkin, Commander in Chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria, and an exchange of swords as presents between them on the eve of war.

Kuropatkin and Terauchi met in Paris twenty years ago. Terauchi, then a Major, was military attaché to the Japanese Legation in the French capital, and Kuropatkin, a Major General at the time, went to France to observe the military maneuvers.

The two soldiers met first officially, and there soon sprang up between them a feeling of warm friendship and regard. They parted in Paris and did not meet until Kuropatkin came to Japan last year.

The lapse of years had brought increased rank and Cabinet portfolios for both, and their reunion was an interesting one.

Events were then moving rapidly toward war, but the rupture had not come, and the two Ministers met as friends and freely enjoyed the reunion.

When Kuropatkin was about to leave Japan for home, Terauchi presented him with a Japanese sword—an old blade of the finest workmanship, and with an interesting history. When he reached St. Petersburg, Kuropatkin gave an order for the manufacture of a Russian sword with the blade keenly sharpened, a custom of his as a rule, only in time of war, and among the few who knew the Japanese capital a week before Tokyo's sword opened fire on Port Arthur.

A somewhat peculiar thing about the Russian sword is that it reached Tokyo with the blade keenly sharpened, a custom of his as a rule, only in time of war, and among the few who knew the Japanese capital a week before Tokyo's sword opened fire on Port Arthur.

Despite the gift that divides the two peoples, despite the fact that their soldiers and skill are pitted in a gigantic struggle, Terauchi speaks fondly and respectfully of his old soldier friend, indeed, throughout all Japan Kuropatkin is held in distinct respect by the people at large, many of whom believe that if he had been at home in Russia last year the men who made the war would never have gained the ascendancy.

COMBES'S CABINET SAVED.

Separation of Church and State Is Assured.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Premier Combes and his Cabinet have weathered another storm, the vote in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday evening having the effect of making the ministry stronger than ever.

The overthrow of the programme has been the real issue, although the opposition combined upon a number of minor questions, whereon they were able to arouse popular sympathy.

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READS THE ANSWER IN MASTER'S EYE

Powers of the Wonderful Horse Hans Laid Bare by Psychologists.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Doctor Karl Stumpf, professor of psychology at the University of Berlin, and a member of the Royal Academy of Science, and two colleagues, Doctor C. Von Hornbostel and Doctor O. Pfungst, have ended months of experiments with Von Osten's horse Hans.

They find that the secret of the animal's replies is his powers of observation, which enable him to perceive while he looks at his questioner the instant he has reached a correct answer.

Thus they found the horse was unable to tap out a correct answer to a question when the person putting it did not know the answer. For example, "How many persons are in the group behind me?"

The questioner, not looking himself, did not know the number, and Hans was unable to give a correct reply, nor was he able when wearing blinkers to calculate or perform the simplest counting.

Stumpf does not doubt the good faith of Von Osten, but he concluded that the horse's long training had taught him to detect the slightest changes in the bearing of his questioner, as he reached the right number of hoof beats in spelling or in using the counting apparatus.

This sharpness of observation in itself is most remarkable, as the horse notes movements or changes in expression invisible to others and of which the questioner is unconscious.

This conception of the horse's abilities is the only one to cover all circumstances. Doctor Stumpf says he worked with the naturalists, Schilling, about this, and Schilling agreed with him and his assistants, Von Hornbostel and Pfungst.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS TRUSTEES.

Decides at Closing Session to Arrange for Issuing a Quarterly Publication.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., Dec. 10.—The fourth annual meeting of the State Historical Society of Missouri closed this afternoon after one of the most interesting sessions in its history.

The society voted to take steps toward establishing a quarterly publication, the main contents of which would be Missouri history.

Papers were read to-day by J. C. Fagg of Bowling Green, P. E. Chappell of Kansas City, Miss Minnie K. Organ of Columbia, Miss Mary A. Owen of St. Joseph and Colonel W. F. Switzer.

The following trustees were chosen for a term of three years: Doctor R. H. Shannon of Warrensburg, Philip E. Chappell of Kansas City, Doctor John H. Britts of Clinton, West, Goodwin of Sedalia, W. R. Nelson of Kansas City, Father John Rothenstuner of Fredericktown, Charles M. Harvey of St. Louis and Doctor Isadore Loch of Columbia.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 10.—Joseph Leiter arrived in Zeigler this morning from Chicago to assume personal command of the now peaceful situation.

Accompanied by his attorney, H. R. Platte, and three private guards, he left the train at Mulkeytown. Here they were met by a detachment of mounted troops, who escorted them to Zeigler.

The output of the mine now exceeds 500 tons in twenty-four hours and is being shipped principally over the Illinois Central line.

The restless situation of last week has abated and the nightly shooting affrays have ceased.

NEBRASKA COMMISSION AHEAD
Secretary Shedd Reports \$15,000 of Appropriation Not Used.

According to Secretary H. G. Shedd of the Nebraska Commission, there will be at least \$15,000 remaining of the funds appropriated and subscribed for Nebraska's participation in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. This amount has not yet been drawn from the State Treasury. All of the bills of the commission to date have been met, and most of the effects have been sold at public auction.

Such material as can be used for future exposition purposes have been retained, packed and shipped to Nebraska, to be held until disposed of by the Legislature. The negatives and films of the moving pictures of scenes of Nebraska, which attracted so much attention during the exposition season, will be included in the shipment to the Commissioner of Lands and Buildings, and in all likelihood will be used either at the Portland Exposition, should the State make an appropriation for participation there, or at the Nebraska State Fair.

Mr. Shedd states that the consensus of opinion among Nebraskans is that the State Commission acted wisely in not attempting to erect and maintain a State building at the Exposition, in view of its limited resources; that its moving pictures, which have been in charge of the Nebraska exhibits that hundreds of persons have been induced to go to Nebraska for settlement or investment.

The last of the Nebraska exhibits will be packed this week, and the commission headquarters removed to Omaha, where they will be maintained till January 7, when the commission will end its duties by a complete report to the Governor of the State.

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